**"If Moods Could Speak" Poetry Guidelines -**

Pretend you were stuck in the same mood FORVER! How do you think that would feel to experience the same feeling every day and nothing else?

In this writing assignment, you are going to think from the perspective of a **mood**. You need to give the reader clues to what your **mood** is without revealing what **MOOD** you are in your poem.

**Requirements:**

* Title: "**If Moods Could Speak"** (5 pts.)
* Include 5 Synonyms of your mood (20 pts.)
* Your poem must be at least 4-6 stanzas long. (10 pts.)
* Must include one element of figurative language! (25 pts.)
* Must be your own original work! (5 pts.)
* Your poem must be written neatly or typed (10 pts.)
* Your poem must also include an illustration to give your reader a visual image! (25 pts.)

**This project is worth 100 points!!**

**Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***For Example:***

**"If Moods Could Speak"**

How dreary it is to be glum all the time

Like a blank piece of paper

Dying to be written on

How melancholy to not be jolly

Like a broken winged bird awaiting flight

How sour and depressed

Like dreams deferred

Spoiling, rotting

waiting to be used

*What am I?*